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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

David Y Jung

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 24 April 2002.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-46 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 and 28-46 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 21,22 and 24-27 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 23 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 5/10/2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

CLAIMS PRESENTED

Claims 1-46 are presented.

Claims 1-20, 23, 28-46 are allowed or allowable.

Claims 21-22, 24-27 are rejected.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 1-20, 28-46 allowed.

Claim 23 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance and for reasons for indicating allowable subject matter: As noted in the specification at pages 1-3, the prior did not teach such presenting the client credential to the semi-trusted web-server in the context of the other limitations recited in these claims. Because the client credential is presented to that semi-trusted web server, the client can more safely access restricted information from an origin web-server through a semi-trusted web server.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

CLAIM REJECTIONS

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

Claim 21 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being clearly anticipated by admissions against prior art ("AP"). Regarding claim 21, APA teaches "an apparatus enabling at least one client to access restricted information from an origin web-server through a semi-trusted web-server, said apparatus comprising: an authenticator to validate said least one client; a credential creator to create a client credential having client-specific environment information each least one client; and a correlator for matching said at least one client to the client credential (pages 1-3, which notes such existence of multiple servers).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made

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to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 22, 24-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over admissions against prior art. ("APA").

Claims 22, 24-27 depend from claim 21.

APA teaches as noted in the rejection of claim 21.

Regarding claims 22, 24, 25 (cookies, etc.), these passages of APA are not explicit about such use of cookies as in the claims.

Nevertheless, it was well known in the art to use cookies for the motivation of having easier interface to clients,

Hence, it would have been obvious to those of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the claimed invention to modify APA for the motivation noted in the previous paragraphs so as to teach the claimed invention.

Regarding claims 26, 27 (keys, etc.), these passages of APA are not explicit about such use of keys as in the claims.

Nevertheless, it was well known in the art to use keys for the motivation of security.

Hence, it would have been obvious to those of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the claimed invention to modify APA for the motivation noted in the previous paragraphs so as to teach the claimed invention.

Conclusion

The art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. The art disclosed general background.

Points of Contact

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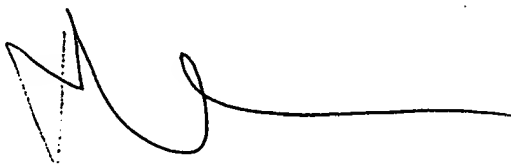
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Jung whose telephone number is (703) 308-5262 or Greg Morse whose telephone number is (703) 308-4789.

David Jung

Patent Examiner

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